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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation P. O. Box 94275, Capitol Station Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

RE: Alternate Unit Well Request
Andries Sand, Reservoir A
College Point-St. James Field
St. James Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of LINDER OIL COMPANY, A PARTNERSHIP, ("Applicant") to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the Andries Sand, Reservoir A, in the College Point-St. James Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Missouri Pacific Railroad Company No. 1 well as an alternate unit well for the Andries Sand, Reservoir A, Sand Unit A, designated ANDRIES RA SU A, as per Office of Conservation Order No. 106-C-2, effective October 27, 1998, at the location shown on the attached plat, which is in compliance with the spacing provisions of Order No. 106-C-2 establishing the unit.
- 2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Andries Sand, Reservoir A, underlying ANDRIES RA SU A, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
- 3. To grant a single unit allowable for the ANDRIES RA SU A and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the existing alternate unit well, or the proposed alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells in the unit, at its option.
- 4. To find that, except to the extent contrary in the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 106-C-2, effective October 27, 1998 remain in full force and effect.
 - 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Andries Sand, Reservoir A, in the College Point-St. James Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Order No. 106-C-1, effective February 6, 1995.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application is available for inspection at the Offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for <u>POSTING</u> of the legal notice of the hearing and proposed well location plat in a prominent place in the area of the College Point-St. James Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana. Also, the legal notice will be <u>PUBLISHED</u> in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the College Point-St. James Field.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof, a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. The aforementioned list is available upon request to any Interested Party. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Parties, Interested Owners, and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

There is attached hereto a check made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee on behalf of Linder Oil Company, A Partnership.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Doffie Ross

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
 Office of Conservation (w/enclosures)

Mr. Miles Biggs, Jr.
Linder Oil Company, A Partnership
(w/enclosures)

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties (w/plat)

